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COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	TOTAL TO DATE:								FINAL	
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WATERMELONS											
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC											
IMPORTS THROUGH SAN JUAN (PUERTO RICO)	B	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	15	1	6
MEXICO											
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	28	21	98
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	1	1	3	-	-	1	-	77	202	460
GRAND TOTALS		2	3	4	-	-	1	1	451	5025	10212

WATERMELONS, SEEDED

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MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	4	16	180
GRAND TOTALS		-	1	-	1	-	-	-	4	16	180

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WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS											
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	16	-	11
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	5	12	-	-	-	-	5	84	-	4
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	24	23	1	-	-	-	1	177	-	106
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	31	38	14	-	-	2	25	448	-	238
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	45	6	-	-	5	3	243	-	177
HONDURAS											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	94
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	27	-	46	-	-	-	-	132	-	237
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	-	73
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	1	2	-	-	-	2	7	180	2	423
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	4	28	4	-	-	4	5	357	-	546
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	38	74	23	-	-	3	101	3543	-	1257
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	35	37	47	38	-	40	31	6115	6865	24671

WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINIATURE

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MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	7	9	10	7	-	4	-	661	715	1908
GRAND TOTALS		182	268	151	45	-	60	194	12384	7602	30173

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CANTALOUPS											
COSTA RICA											
IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7	-	193
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	-	-	12	-	-	5	5	22	-	130
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	42	-	-	-	-	-	47	-	265
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	28	-	151
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS)	B	56	-	-	-	-	46	-	404	75	429
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	101	56	190
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	-	52	14	-	-	10	-	800	362	2150
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	42	66	2	-	-	2	-	1420	695	2720
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT HUENEME (CALIF)	B	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	174	372	372
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	28	61	51	-	-	-	-	1879	444	2027
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	11	14	22	-	-	6	-	673	1534	2564
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	1	-	13	-	-	-	-	51	146	288
HONDURAS											
IMPORTS THROUGH JACKSONVILLE (FLORIDA)	B	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	17	-	407
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	26	-	-	-	-	-	26	-	476
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	11	3	101	-	-	-	-	130	170	2162
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	29	-	-	-	-	9	45	184	110	618
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	23	6	-	-	-	-	-	63	16	258
GRAND TOTALS		202	272	233	-	-	109	54	6909	4904	16956

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HONEYDEWS											
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	152	23	175
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	-	21	3	-	-	-	-	248	126	470
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	22	32	-	-	-	1	-	564	439	1296
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	13	18	60	-	-	-	-	633	147	628
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	4	12	5	-	-	3	1	201	446	843
HONDURAS											
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	76
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	11	138
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	25	3	51	-	-	-	-	87	125	905
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	6	-	-	-	-	-	17	35	87	304
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	9	2	129
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	49	2	139
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	11	27	83
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	5	2	8	12	-	13	6	1394	1656	2953
GRAND TOTALS		83	91	133	12	-	31	25	3482	3166	8318

* [T]-TRUCK, [A]-AIR, [B]-BOAT, [P]-PIGGYBACK, [R]-RAIL

** District breakdown not available for rail/piggyback

SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for **January 26, 2022**. Prices represent open (spot) market sales by first handlers on product of generally good quality and condition unless otherwise stated and may include promotional allowances or other incentives. No consideration is given to after-sale adjustments unless otherwise stated. Reported prices generally include, but are not limited to, applicable brokerage fees and commissions, Customs fees and duties, U.S. packaging and U.S. freight costs prior to first sale, paid by the shipper/seller. Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis excludes all charges for freight after sale.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY VERY LIGHT AND IN FEW HANDS. DEMAND LIGHT. MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. Extra services included. Quality and condition variable. 2/3 cartons 5s 10.95-12.95 mostly 10.95-11.95 6s 10.95-12.95 mostly 10.95-11.95

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY MINIATURE LIGHT AND IN FEW HANDS. DEMAND FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Quality and condition variable. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 18.00-24.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 5s 20.00-24.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 6s supplies insufficient and in few hands to establish a market. Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 12.95-14.95 occasional higher 8s 13.95-14.95 occasional higher 9s 13.95-14.95 occasional higher 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 168.00-210.00 mostly 175.00-182.00 occasional higher and lower approx 45 count 203.00-231.00 mostly 210.00-217.00 few 238.00-245.00

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis

WATERMELONS: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 20.00-23.95 mostly 21.00-22.95 5s 20.00-23.95 mostly 21.00-22.95 6s 20.00-23.95 mostly 21.00-22.95 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 36 count 210.00-240.00 mostly 210.00-235.00 approx 45 count 210.00-240.00 mostly 210.00-235.00

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS - PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis

CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY MODERATE. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS. By Boat. Few present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. Wide range in quality and condition. 1/2 cartons 9s 13.95-14.95 mostly 14.00-14.95 few lower 12s 12.95-14.95 mostly 13.00-13.95 few lower oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 12.95-15.95 mostly 13.95-15.00

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS - PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis

CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY MODERATE. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS. By Boat. Few present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. Wide range in quality and condition. 1/2 cartons 9s 10.95-12.95 mostly 11.95 few 9.95 occas higher 12s 10.85-12.95 mostly 10.95-11.95 few high as 13.95 few 9.95 15s 9.95-11.95 mostly 10.95-11.95 few 13.95 oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 11.95-12.95 mostly 12.95 few high as 13.95 few 10.95 occas higher

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS. By Boat. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. Wide range in quality and condition. 2/3 cartons 5s 14.95-16.95 mostly 15.85-16.95 occas higher fr cond 11.95 6s 14.95-16.95 mostly 15.85-15.95 occas higher fr cond 11.95 oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 14.95-16.95 mostly 15.85-16.95 occas higher fr cond 9.95

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY MINIATURE TYPE LIGHT, OTHERS FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND BINS MODERATE, OTHERS FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS. By Boat. Few present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. Wide range in quality and condition. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 26.95-28.00 5s 26.95-28.00 6s supply in too few hands to quote Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 14.95 few higher 8s 14.95-15.95 few higher 9s 12.95-15.95 mostly 14.95-15.95 few higher 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 255.00-275.00 few higher 45s 265.00-280.00 mostly 265.00-275.00 few higher 60s 265.00-280.00 mostly 265.00-275.00 few 290.00

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF January 26, 2022.

This is only a sample of wholesale terminal market reports. For a complete and current listing <https://www.marketnews.usda.gov/mnp/fv-home>

ATLANTA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons HD 9s 16.00-20.75 mostly 17.00-19.00 occas 14.00 12s 15.00-18.50 mostly 15.00-17.50 occas 20.75
HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 18.00-21.00 mostly 19.00-20.00 6s 18.00-21.00 mostly 19.50 few 17.25 8s 18.50-20.00
WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons TX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 37.00-39.00 mostly 39.00 5s 37.00-39.00 few 25.50 flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 8s 25.50 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 395.25

BOSTON

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 16.00-20.00 mostly 16.00-18.00 12s 16.00-20.00 mostly 16.00-18.00 15s 19.00 HD 9s 16.00-20.00 mostly 16.00-18.00 12s 16.00-20.00 mostly 16.00-18.00 15s 19.00
HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 18.00-20.00 mostly 19.00 6s 18.00-20.00 mostly 19.00 HD 5s 18.00-20.00 mostly 19.00 6s 18.00-20.00 mostly 19.00
WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. flat cartons GU Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 46.00-48.00 mostly 47.00 5s 46.00-48.00 mostly 47.00 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 18.00-20.00 mostly 20.00 24 inch bins per melon MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 13.00 45s 10.00 60s 8.00

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 14.00-17.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 12s 16.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 17.00-18.00 HD 9s (6 size) 16.00-18.00 12s 12.00-13.00
HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons GU 5s fr appear 12.00-13.00 6s fr appear 12.00 HD 5s fr appear 12.00-13.00 6s 12.00-16.00 mostly 13.00-15.00 8s 17.00 oversized 2/3 cartons HD 5s (4 size) fr appear 12.00 MX 5s (4 size) 20.00
WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. cartons GU Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s fineappear 43.00 5s 43.00 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 14.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 34.00-35.00 fineappear 44.00 5s 36.00-37.00 fineappear 44.00 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 26.00 8s 28.00-29.00 bins GU Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 380.00 60s 380.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 30s 360.00

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. wide range in quality and condition. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 18.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 occas higher/lower 12s 15.00-17.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 occas higher oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 19.00-21.00 mostly 19.00-20.00 occas higher/lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. wide range in quality and condition. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 20.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 occas higher/lower fr qual 14.00-16.00 poorer quality and condition lower 6s 18.00-20.00 mostly 19.00-20.00 occas lower fr qual 14.00-16.00 poorer quality and condition lower MX 5s 18.00-20.00 mostly 19.00-20.00 occas higher fr qual 14.00-16.00 poorer quality and condition lower 6s 16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 occas higher/lower fr qual 12.00-14.00 poorer quality and condition lower 8s 12.00-14.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 20.00-22.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 occas higher/lower MX 5s (4 size) 20.00-22.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 occas higher/lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS BINS LIGHT. MARKET RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE TYPE SLIGHTLY HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 28.00-30.00 mostly 29.00-30.00 occas lower 5s 30.00-33.00 mostly 31.00-32.00 occas higher 6s 29.00-32.00 mostly 30.00-31.00 occas higher/lower flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 18.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 few 22.00 fr qual 12.00-14.00 poorer quality and condition lower 8s 16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 occas higher/lower fr qual 10.00-12.00 poorer quality and condition lower 24 inch bins GU BOAT Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s fr qual 140.00 occas higher MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 235.00-240.00 occas higher 45s 230.00-235.00 occas higher 60s 235.00-240.00 occas higher/lower

MIAMI

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 11.00-15.00 Few 18.00; occas higher and lower 12s 11.00-15.00 occas higher and lower HD 9s 11.00-15.00 occas higher and lower 12s 11.00-15.00 occas higher and lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 16.00-20.00 mostly 16.00-19.50 occas higher and lower 6s 16.00-20.00 mostly 16.00-19.50 occas higher and lower HD 5s 16.00-20.00 mostly 16.00-19.50 occas higher and lower 6s 16.00-20.00 mostly 16.00-19.50 occas higher and lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins per melon FL Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 36 count 6.00 occas higher and lower approx 45 count 4.00-5.00 occas higher and lower approx 60 count 3.00-4.00 occas higher and lower HD Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 45 count 5.00-6.00 occas higher and lower approx 60 count 4.00 occas higher and lower

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s fineappear 15.00-18.00 few 20.00 12s 14.00-16.00 fineappear Offerings insufficient to quote oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) holdovers 14.00-15.00 fineappear 18.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 16.00 fineappear 18.00-20.00 HD 6s fineappear 18.00 occas higher oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 18.00-20.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flat cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 28.00-30.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s fineappear Offerings insufficient to quote cartons 4s per carton HD Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg holdovers Offerings insufficient to quote MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 45.00-48.00 fineappear 52.00-55.00 cartons 5s per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg Offerings insufficient to quote

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 15.00-18.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 HD 9s 16.00 12s 16.00-17.00 15s 16.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 19.00-20.00 mostly 19.00 HD 9s (6 size) 16.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 18.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 22.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. cartons per carton FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 42.00 5s 46.00 GU Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 5s 38.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 44.00 5s 44.00 24 inch bins GU Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 60s 360.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 45s 420.00